

**EXHIBIT A**

**ILLUSTRATIVE CALL FLOWS  
(USAGE-SENSITIVE ULS-ST RATE ELEMENTS)**

The following call flows provide examples of application of usage sensitive UNE charges and reciprocal compensation. The call flows below depict the charges between **SBC-AMERITECH** and CLEC A. Charges to or from CLEC B (e.g., reciprocal compensation) to or from **SBC-AMERITECH** or CLEC A are pursuant to the charging arrangement(s) between the originating and terminating carriers.

Local Calls:

1. CLEC A (UNE) ULS-ST port originating and **SBC-AMERITECH** port terminating:

CLEC A is charged:

ULS – O Usage

Blended Transport Usage

SS7 Signalling

ULS-ST Reciprocal Compensation (equal to ULS-T rate)

2. **SBC-AMERITECH** port originating and CLEC A (UNE) ULS-ST port terminating

CLEC A is charged:

ULS – T Usage

**SBC-AMERITECH** is charged:

ULS-ST Reciprocal Compensation (equal to ULS-T rate)

3. CLEC A (UNE) port originating and CLEC B (UNE) terminating

CLEC A is charged:

ULS – O Usage

Blended Transport Usage

SS7 Signaling

4. CLEC A (UNE) port originating and CLEC A (UNE) port terminating

CLEC A is charged:

ULS – O Usage

Blended Transport Usage

SS7 Signaling  
ULS - T Usage

5. CLEC B (UNE) port originating and CLEC A (UNE) port terminating  
CLEC A is charged:  
ULS – T Usage
6. CLEC (Resale services) Originating and CLEC A (UNE) port terminating  
CLEC A is charged:  
ULS – T Usage
7. CLEC A (UNE) port originating and CLEC (Resale services) terminating  
CLEC A is charged:  
ULS – O Usage  
Blended Transport Usage  
SS7 Signaling  
ULS-ST Reciprocal Compensation (equal to ULS-T rate)
8. CLEC A (UNE) port originating to CLEC (Facilities Based Network (FBN) terminating  
CLEC A is charged:  
ULS – O Usage  
Blended Transport Usage  
SS7 Signaling
9. CLEC (FBN) Originating to CLEC A (UNE) Terminating  
CLEC A is charged:  
ULS – T Usage

IntraLATA and InterLATA Toll Calls:

10. CLEC A (UNE) port originating to IXC  
If call is routed to IXC POP via direct-route (IXC FGD Trunking)—  
CLEC A is charged:  
ULS – O Usage  
SS7 Signaling  
  
If call is routed to IXC POP via **SBC-AMERITECH** Tandem—

CLEC A is charged:

ULS – O Usage  
SS7 Signaling  
ULS-ST Common Transport Usage  
ULS-ST Tandem Usage

11. IXC to CLEC A (UNE) port terminating

If call is routed from IXC POP via direct-route (IXC FGD Trunking)—

CLEC A is charged:

ULS – T Usage

If call is routed from IXC POP via SBC-AMERITECH Tandem—

CLEC A is charged:

ULS – T Usage  
ULS-ST Common Transport Usage  
ULS-ST Tandem Usage